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Clark Clifford, the ex-Truman aide who helped President Kennedy set up his Administration, was sounded out by the President for the post of director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Clifford, a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, said he didn't want the job. He and Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy recommended John A. McCone, who got the post.